



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652**

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Attorney Docket No.: CHEM1110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay Leng Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/619,047 Examiner: Pak, Y.
Filed: July 19, 2000
Title: PROTEASE SPECIFIC CLEAVABLE LUCIFERASES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to February 2, 2004.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 2, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

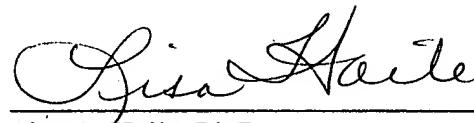
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one-month petition for extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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